In light of concerns regarding the COVID-19 virus and our attempts to minimize contact between our employees and the public, the procedures for obtaining a marriage license have been modified. Please read the information below, and if you need to get your license right away, email us at:

marriage@bentoncountyar.gov

Some things to consider:

- Marriage licenses will be issued by appointment ONLY
- You may obtain a license in any county in Arkansas, and use it to get married anywhere in the state. It is not necessary to get a license either from the county in which you reside, or in the county in which you are getting married.
- The license must be returned to the issuing county within 60 days of the issue date, so if your wedding is not coming up in the next week or so, you might consider waiting until closer to the date to get your license -- most couples wait until a few days prior to the wedding.
- Some limited contact with our employees will still be required, so please
 do not come to pick up a license if you are symptomatic, or have had
 exposure to <u>any</u> illness.
- There will be paperwork to sign; you are welcome to bring your own pens – either blue or black.
- Payment will be accepted via cash (\$60.00) exact amount only or credit/debit cards (\$62.80).